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**DATE: October 28, 2005 OUR REF: SDA-100-A YOUR REF: application S.N. 10/ 608,924**

**TO (COMPANY): USPTO Examining Group 3711**

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**MESSAGE: The following is applicant's Amendment A for consideration by Examiner Pierce, and for entry into the application file.**

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**AMENDMENT-A**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 30 June 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks and Discussion** begin on page 8 of this paper.